



**Jihadi Discussion Forum Posting:
"A Golden Opportunity for
Migration and Jihad"
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"To every loyal man who once dedicated himself to the invasion and jihad"

"To every man who sincerely hopes to take comfort in the shade of merciful Shar'ia"

"To every man who is sick of the material world and is enriched by the hereafter"

"To every man who once quested to the lands of the Afghans or the lands of Iraq or Chechnya but could not reach his brothers"

"I say to you"

"The doors to immigration and the battlefields stand open before you so that you may walk in the lands of jihad"

"Somalia is the key!"

"Oh how we need you to fight today"

"The Lions of Martyrdom graduating from the base of jihad. They are launched from our village into the world, carrying in one hand a Quran and in the other a machine gun."

"Why Somalia and not some other country?"

"After some reflection on the fronts of jihad and fighting, I did not find a country with an easier path than Somalia. This is for several reasons –"

"- The Somali borders are free of Arab countries and the spy agency dogs."

"- The concern of the neighboring countries is consumed by internal wars and rebel movements and the total neglect of the borders."

"-The convergence of interests with Eritrea, the most important of the neighboring countries, with the Mujahidiin and great cooperation between the two, which facilitates access to Somaliland."

"- The announcement from Shabaab al Mujahidiin to open the gates of immigration and accept Western and other immigrants as Shaykh Mansur al Rubu told Al Jazeera awhile ago."

"- The opening of several major cities such as Baidoa and Kismayo which would facilitate access for Mujahidiin."

“- The clarity and purity of the Shabaab al Mujahidiin methods and its compatibility with Al Qaeda. Observers believe that a pledge of allegiance to Shaykh Osama is just a matter of time.”

“Somali borders and neighboring countries”

“Somalia is bordered by the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean to the east, Ethiopia to the west, Djibouti to the northwest and Kenya to the southwest.”

“Ethiopia”

“Ethiopia is considered to be the first enemy of the Somali people! She deserves credit for the occupation of Somalia after Somalia's liberation from the Apostates immediately after the rule of Islamic Courts wasted away!! I think that if the invasion had not happened when it did, then things may have been different. But when a man is sick in his understanding of Islamic doctrine like Shaykh Sharif, then he will be punished with the stick of Jihad!!! For that reason, it is impossible to consider this front as a gateway to jihad in Somalia.”

“Kenya”

“Kenya does not differ much from before. She recently volunteered to train 10,000 soldiers and Somali government policemen. The Mujahidiin already accused Kenya of violating the Somali borders and threatened to stage operations inside of it. This makes it harder to use Kenya as a launch point to enter Somalia even though Kenya is closest to the liberated cities.”

“Djibouti”

“Djibouti was announcing its support for the Courts and at the same time serving as a launch pad for the government of Shaykh Sharif. Though Djibouti is generally considered to be neutral, she facilitated the access of countries to Somalia, not for its own sake, but for the sake of its neighbor Eritrea. Even until the present day, the former armed struggle between Eritrea and Ethiopia makes the latter support the Mujahidiin directly. I myself am certain that there is a well-known cell of Shabaab in Asmara that can be used to reach Somalia.”

“This topic is open to the brothers. Please do not hold back any piece of information that might help in making this topic more complete.”